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THE AMATEUR GOLFER.

SCENE I.—OUTSIDE THE GOLF HOUSE.
Elderly Gentleman (a stranger to the links).—Pretty little course you have here—very pretty.

A Bystander.—Yes; it's a nice links, but not particularly little, so far as I have noticed.

Elderly Gentleman.—Well, I meant little in comparison to the links I have generally played over. Now, I expect I shall find this course rather too easy for my taste.

His Caddy (aside).—That's what the old gent as drives off with an iron always says; but they don't always play according-like.

Elderly Gentleman (having driven his ball into the nearest bunker).—I notice that when one is accustomed to playing over a really sporting links the easier a course is the more it puts one off! (Proceeds to illustrate the truth of his words.)

SCENE II.—NEAR THE FIRST HOLE.

Fair Beginner (nervously, to her friend).—Now, please tell me exactly what to do. Must I keep one eye on the club and other on the ball? And am I to stand in front or behind?

Her friend (who has undertaken to coach her).—You stand like this—so—there, and hold your club so! Now, I do not want to make your style artificial by overdoing you with instructions. You must have seen the gamb played, and I dare say you may already have a very fair idea of how it ought to be done. Come, let me see what notion you have of what we call 'addressing' the ball.

Fair beginner (obediently, to the ball).—Are you ready? Go! (She smites the air with considerable effort, but the ball ignores the hint.)

SCENE III.—IN A BUNKER.

First player (who has successfully cleared it).—Ah, I'm sorry for you, old chap. [Cheerfully.] That is about the worst bit on the whole ground. It takes a really good drive to clear it properly!

Second Player (chopping vigorously at his ball).—Fool, nonsense! I don't agree with you at all. I think this is one of the easiest holes on the links. As for this little rough bit, any duffer could get over it easily with decent luck.

Disinterested Spectator (to a friend audibly).—Dear me, the poor gentleman looks quite annoyed! I do call that foolish, don't you, when he has to cut his thumb to blame?

Philosophical Friend (yes, he doesn't argue much sense on the links, but it is

wanted to get over the bank, why didn't he hit his ball higher up?
Disinterested Spectator.—Why not, indeed!

SCENE IV.—NEAR A PUTTING-GREEN.

Courteous Foreigner (looking on).—Ach, good morning, Moss Lucy. With much interest I this much-to-be-applauded golf play do this last half-hour watch. What for a game do you find yourself this morning to play? Hopingly good!

Miss Lucy (emphatically).—Oh, I am playing a simply rank game!

Courteous Foreigner.—Ach, so! I am delighted to hear it. And I have just now overheard two gentlemen in red coats who have your play most flatteringly discussed.

Miss Lucy (eagerly).—Really? What those two men, who have just passed us? Oh, do tell me what they said.

Courteous Foreigner (innocently).—They have said: 'Ach, but that lady's game is remarkable—remarkable—more for the quality than the quantity of her strokes!'

SCENE V.—AT THE LAST HOLE—A FOURSON FINISHING THEIR ROUND.

Miss Green (making a brilliant 'put').—Oh, it is going in! No. Yes. It is in!

Her Opponents.—What a fluke!
Mr Brown (her partner).—Not at all! There was no fluke about it. It was simply a skilful stroke.

Opponents (laughing).—Oh, of course, you must stick up for your partner!
Miss Green.—Well, thank you for the compliment, Mr Brown. I am afraid it was a bit of a fluke, though!

Mr Brown (scissously).—I have not paid you a compliment! And I should have said the same thing if you had been playing against me, for I always give the de—er—I mean—give every one his—her—due!

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80,000	£ 125	all	£620 London, £62.5.
19,875	£ 8	4 15	Shillings
1,250	£ 1	1 25	S.
18,575	£ 10	£ 828, sellers	
29,955	£ 10	£ 828, sellers	
70	£ 1	£ 115, sellers	
10,000	£ 250	50 168, sales	
24,000	£ 83.33	25 560, sales	
5,000	£ 100	25 174, buyers	
30,000	£ 100	20 200, buyers	
10,000	£ 250	50 332.5, ex div., buyers	
5,000	£ 100	50 3120, buyers	

20,000	\$	260	all	\$84, buyers
8,000	\$	100	50	\$56, buyers
50,000	\$	50	all	\$290, sellers
6,000	\$	23	25	\$85, sellers
6,000	\$	64	8	\$735
50,000	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls. 235, sellers
6,000	\$	50	8	\$60
14,000	\$	50	8	\$80
20,000	\$	50	all	\$474
20,000	\$	15	15	\$342, sellers.
30,000	\$	10	all	\$147
20,000	\$	19	all	\$140, buyers
20,000	\$	10	27.10	\$110, sellers
20,000	\$	10	2	\$5, sellers
10,000	\$	13	10	\$244, sellers, \$94 sold
> 200,000	\$	1	1	\$2.10 sellers
1,000	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls. 335, buyers
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2,000	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls. 127, sales
1,000	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls. 127, ex div., 6
20,000	\$	100	all	\$150
7,000	\$	100	all	\$50, sellers
7,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 774
35,000	\$	50	at	\$98, sellers
2,600	\$	100	\$ 37	Nom.

15,100	100	100	100	100	100	200, buyers
50,000	\$	100		100		100, sellers
20,000	100	50	100	50	100	100, buyers
6,000	\$	5	\$	30	\$311	
3,000	100	25	100	25	100	20
100,000	\$	10	all			133, buyers
12,500	\$	50	\$	50		58, buyers
1,250	\$	100	all			\$280, buyers
30,000	\$	5	all			25, sellers
30,000	\$	9	all			\$43, sellers
16,000	\$	1	all			\$125, sellers
30,000	Fcs.	250	all			\$325
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12,000	\$	70	all			\$133
7,000	\$	5	\$	50		\$35
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60,000	\$	10	all			\$10, sellers
10,000	\$	10	\$	10		\$10

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100,000		10	10	10	\$15
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10,000		50	all	5	\$8, buyers
5,000		25	all	5	\$183, sales
7,200 E		20	all	20	Tls 3-0, buyers
20,000		5	S	5	\$15
10,000		50	all	5	\$15, sales & buyers
10,000		100	Tls	10	\$124, buyers
17,500 Tls		100	Tls	10	Tls 40, buyers
10,000 Tls		100	Tls	10	Tls 33, buyers
8,000	Tls	100	Tls	10	Tls 42, buyers
2,000	Tls	500	Tls	500	Tls 280
7,500 Tls		10	Tls	10	Tls 11
60,000	S	20	S	10	\$94, sellers

7,500 \$	20 \$	15	8250
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